

Pre-AP Professional Development

July 12-13, 2005 Billings, Montana on the MSU-B Campus, 1500 N 30th

The Pre-AP Professional Development Workshop offers 2 courses:

Pre-AP Strategies in Science—Creating a Learner-Centered Classroom

This course is appropriate for teachers grades 5-10. The course will be held <u>July 12-13, 2005</u>. This two-day workshop will provide strategies for designing and using meaningful investigations, writing dynamic problems, and enhancing current classroom activities, so that students will develop deeper understandings and produce more thoughtful responses. Teachers will examine how successful students learn and how to develop those skills in others, as well as relevant, informative assessment that will allow teachers to monitor and foster scientific thinking without interrupting instruction.

Pre-AP Instructional Leadership for Administrators

This one-day course will be held July 13, 2005.

This one-day workshop is designed for secondary instructional leaders: Board members, superintendents, principals, central office staff, and counselors. In this workshop, participants will learn how Pre-AP Professional development (Pre-AP), specifically AP Vertical Teams, can be used to create a system that challenges all students to perform at rigorous academic levels. Participants will be able to: Include Pre-AP professional development and AP Vertical Teams in school development plans; Organize and develop support systems for AP Vertical Teams; And evaluate the impact of AP Vertical Teams on school improvement.

There is no registration fee for Montana teachers or administrators. Montana teachers may be eligible for grant funding to cover travel costs for this workshop. Contact Kathy Mollohan at OPI for information, kathym@state.mt.us Out of state registration fee is \$250 (no refunds after May 20 for out of state participants).

Dorm rooms available: call 406-657-2333 for information and reservations. Credit available: 1 College Credit, 15 OPI renewal units, 1 PDA credit (PDA for Billings teachers only).

Other Information:

- *Upon receipt of this form participants will receive registration confirmation.
- *A list of area motels and prices will be provided for those not staying in dorms.
- *Register early to assure course availability
- * Credit fees will be collected at the institute.

Please complete the form on the reverse side and mail to the address shown. **Include payment or a purchase order if out-of-state.**



Registration Form July 12, 13 Pre-AP Strategies in Science July 13 Pre-AP Instructional Leadership for Administrators

HOME SCHOOL School Name Name _____ Address Address City, St, Zip City, ST, Zip Summer Phone Ethnicity (optional) Email _____ Gender PO # Fax Gear Up School Please circle: Yes No Please indicate the course you will be attending: Pre-AP Strategies in Science Pre-AP Instructional Leadership Mail Registration and PO or payment, and direct inquiries to: Stephanie Smith Phone: 406-652-3720, Cell: 406-672-5032

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